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I understand the justice department is still reviewing the Microsoft settlement and wished to express my opinion.

I think Microsoft probably did abuse their positioning in the software industry, but they also were the major contributor to the fact that a software industry even exists. The Tunney Act seems logical and appropriate, and I think it should stand as the final resolution to this entire situation.

Our country is struggling to emerge from a recession and from the devastation of September 11th. Let's put our focus, our energies and our resources to work addressing these problems instead of the continuation of an issue that has already been resolved.

Further litigation can only benefit a select few, and will cost extensive tax dollars that can certainly be better utilized to benefit the majority of our citizens and our country.

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